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1. IN ORDER FOR COMMERCE TO EFFICIENTLY RECRUIT SIX TO EIGHT SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS WHO CAN EFFECTIVELY SPEAK ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS OF MOST CURRENT INTEREST IN AFRICA, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSESS BEST PROSPECTS FOR OFFICIAL CO-SPONSORSHIP IN HOST COUNTRIES THAT WOULD DRAW THE BROADEST RANGE OF TARGET AUDIENCE.

2. POSTS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO CANVASS SELECTED KEY INVITEES AND REPORT SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST THEY WISH ADDRESSED IN THIS SEMINAR AS WELL AS THEIR IMMEDIATE SEMI ARID LAND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES.

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3. TO AID POSTS IN THESE EFFORTS, EXTRACTS FROM SEMINAR

PLANNING FOLLOW: SIX TO TEN SPEAKERS WILL BE RECRUITED FROM, PREFERABLY, NON-COMPETING U.S. FIRMS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR TOPICAL CONTRIBUTION TO A BALANCED SEMINAR PROGRAM. THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE SELECTED FROM DEPT OF AGRICULTURE OR INDUSTRY ON THE BASIS OF EXPERTISE AND ABILITY TO BALANCE

AND HARMONIZE SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS. SUGGESTED SEMINAR TOPICS WOULD INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- A. FIELD CROPS AND LARGE FARM DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT;
- B. LIVESTOCK, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND RANGE DEVELOPMENT;
- C. AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS AND THEIR APPLICATION;
- D. IRRIGATION TECHNIQUES, FARM WATER SYSTEMS, WELL DRILLING, AND MOISTURE BARRIERS;
- E. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT;
- F. FARM PRODUCT STORAGE TECHNIQUES AND PRODUCTS;
- G. SEED MULTIPLICATION AND CULTIVATION;
- H. AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AND EXTENSION SERVICES. KISSINGER

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